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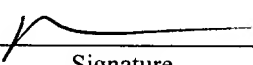
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 21, 2005, please
consider the following:

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The Examiner has alleged that the claims should be restricted to one of the following groups:

Group I Claims 1-30, drawn to digital signal processing for detecting incoming calls and initiating call session, classified in class 379, subclass 372;

Group II Claims 31-40, drawn to a system having a plurality of redirection network addresses, classified in class 379, subclass 219;

Group III Claims 41-42, drawn to implementing computer-to-computer protocol, classified in class 709, subclass 230;

Group IV Claims 43-56, drawn to providing interrupt services, classified in class 710, subclass 260.

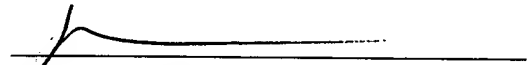
As required under 35 U.S.C. § 121, Applicants hereby elect **Group I** with claims 1-30 readable thereon for further prosecution.

Applicants make these elections without prejudice to the prosecution of the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Applicants have enclosed the required fee of \$60.00 for a one (1) month extension of time. It is not believed that there is any additional fee due. However, if any fee is due, or if any overpayment has been made, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fee or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 02-4377.

Respectfully submitted,

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